

West Branch Trout Festival

GRAYLING TO BE REPRESENTED IN PROGRAM AND PARADE

When curtains ring open on the first event of Michigan's Fifth Annual Trout Festival at West Branch Friday evening, Crawford County will be represented among the 40 or 50 competing for large cash awards in one of the greatest amateur shows yet held in Northern Michigan.

Edward A. Bringham, the Grayling contestant, is to sing according to his application made last week for a place on tomorrow night's program.

Seating facilities for over 1,500 persons have been installed at the new Community Building to accommodate the throngs of amateur fans expected at West Branch for the performance, and today WBCM radio engineers began installing microphones to complete a special public address system.

Judges in whom the power to choose winners of the \$80.00 purse has been placed, are Walter Noa of Gaylord, George Olson of Grayling—both theatre owners in their respective towns, and E. T. White, editor of the Gladwin Record.

Crawford's entry for the Trout Queen contest last Friday evening was named as one of the young girls who will act as maids of honor throughout the week end. Saturday evening Miss Virginia Skingley of Grayling will be honored once more at coronation ceremonies and the Queen's Ball. Prior to this colorful event she will be a guest at a dinner party at Haley's Lodge at West Branch. On Sunday Miss Skingley is to appear in the Festival parade on a gorgeous float with the Trout Queen, in her court of honor.

Program

Friday, April 24

Northeastern Michigan Amateur Show, 30 amateur acts with best entertainers from Saginaw to the Straits.

Saturday, April 25

(Afternoon)

Fly Casting contest. Archery exhibitions by state shoot winners.

Trick Rifle Shooting by Winchester rifle expert.

(Evening)

Paul Bunyan parade with big logging wheels, 30 oldtime lumbermen, band, world's largest fly rod (35 feet long, with forty-foot minnow attached).

Parade may be broadcast over coast to coast hook-up through WJR. Duncan Moore and John Eccles, Detroit radio reporters will broadcast half-hour description of parade. This followed by official opening of Fourth Annual Trout Festival and coronation of queen at Queen's Ball in new Community Building.

Sunday, April 26

10 a. m.—Trout Fishing contest. The Department of Fisheries planted 200 more legal sized trout in mill pond to assure plenty of activity for anglers.

1:00 p. m.—Trout Festival Parade—Floats, bands, and what-have-you.

Evening—Dance in Community Building, appropriate windup for Michigan's Fourth Annual Trout Festival.

Legion Jottings



Thursday evening nearly all members of our Corps were at practice but we must have full attendance now that the weather is so that the boys can get out to drill. It takes practice to make a good drum and bugle corps.

The American Legion asks all boys between the ages of 14 and 17 who want to play baseball to file applications with Comrade Orel Levan or Comrade Alvin LaChapelle as soon as possible. There may be a chance for you boys to play in an American Legion team this season. This does not mean that you have to have relatives as members of the Legion in order to enter.

District Committeeman Alfred Hanson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson attended the 10th district meeting at Blanchard last night, and report a fine meeting.

At the Thursday evening meeting of the Drum & Bugle Corps the question came up in regards to a 4th of July celebration this year but no action on this matter was taken at the time.

Hijackers Grab 3 Slot Machines

It was pretty soft for three hijackers to apply their slot machine-grabbing racket at the Peter Lovely restaurant Saturday morning. Three machines, loaded with cash, were grabbed off by a couple of racketeers and carried out to an auto where the third member of the gang sat at the steering wheel.

Entering the restaurant at about 8:00 a. m., the men asked the waitress, Mrs. Sampsel, to keep her seat. With a pair of bolt cutters they quickly cut the chains with which the slot machines were fastened to the floor, and started carrying them out to the awaiting auto.

City Manager Al Miller was just finishing his breakfast and when he started to pay the waiter, he was ordered to keep his seat, which he did. The machines were loaded into the auto in a hurry and the three drove quickly out of town, going north.

The rear license plate on the car was bent down and the numbers could not be determined. James Miller, who saw what was going on from across the street made a record of the front license plate number, which was O 44-752. The car was a brand new Ford. So far no trace has been found of the men nor the car.

The night before the raid, the machines—a nickle, dime and quarter—were emptied except for such amount as is necessary to supply the machines with cash someone should happen to win. It is estimated that there was about \$100.00 in them.

OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Rasmus Madsen, a well known resident of Crawford county for half a century was found dead at his farm home in Beaver Creek township, Friday afternoon, where he lived alone. Neighbors who had been looking after his welfare since an illness during the winter, failed to see smoke coming from the chimney and going to his home found him lying on the floor. However, apparently he had only been dead a few hours as the table had been left set where he had eaten his noon meal. His son Clare arrived soon after the neighbors had found him, as he had been coming out regularly with provisions for his father. Mr. Madsen preferred to live alone and had farmed for some 25 years. Previous to that he worked for Salling Hanson Co., and in the early days worked in the lumber camps in this region.

Mr. Madsen was born in Denmark March 4, 1863 and came to America when he was 18 years old. He was united in marriage to Thorunn Haldor March 31, 1894 in Grayling and to the union three sons were born Earl, Clare and Stanley Madsen. The former two sons reside in Grayling and Stanley in Detroit. The latter and his wife came to be in attendance at the funeral.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with services at Sorenson's funeral chapel, and was attended by many old neighbors and friends. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

GARDEN CLUB FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

A Junior Garden Club for boys and girls and young people 10 to 20 years of age, is being formed here. A preliminary meeting was held last week when Mr. L. D. Karr, a state 4-H club worker, explained some features of the club. Another meeting of the club was held Wednesday, at 7 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church.

Any child or youth within the age limits is qualified for membership in the club. There are no dues. The only requirements are that the members attend the meetings and agree to cultivate a piece of ground 200 square feet (20 x 10, for example) and grow seven kinds of vegetables. Additional ground may be used, of course, and any other vegetables may be grown. It is hoped that each member will also grow some flowers. All will use the same kind of seed, probably a package seed which can be obtained from a special organization. Achievement cards will be issued to each faithful member and special awards will be presented on Achievement Day at the end of the summer.

Children who have not joined the club thus far and wish to do so, may join at any time up to May 1st. Rev. Edgar Flory is sponsor of the club. He will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. Flory, and others.

Republicans Endorse Vandenberg

DR. CLIFFERT, WM. HILL ELECTED DELEGATES

Owing to circuit court being in session last week Tuesday, the Republican county convention that was to have been held that day was postponed to Thursday afternoon.

Merle F. Nellist, county chairman, acted as temporary chairman. Committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed. Following is a report of the committee on resolutions:

Be it Resolved that we, the delegates here assembled, do endorse the policies and principles of the Republican Party, to which we faithfully pledge our loyal support, and

Further, we pledge our loyalty to Arthur H. Vandenberg for President, believing that he typifies the highest type of Americanism and is possessed of those qualities of leadership which will insure a return to sane government as contrasted to the crack pot theories of the "new ordeal," and

Further, that this Convention endorses the candidacy of Wilbur M. Brucker for U. S. Senator. Clean, virile, able and a veteran, he has shown his ability in public service and if nominated and elected will truly and honestly represent our party in the U. S. Senate, and

Further, we endorse the candidacy of Frank D. Fitzgerald for re-election to the office of Governor, and we endorse the other present Republican incumbents for re-election. We commend the Administration of Frank D. Fitzgerald. His Administration has demonstrated that governmental budgets can be balanced and we particularly commend his untiring efforts in the cause of the establishment of Civil Service, as opposed to the Democratic spoils system, and

Further, we believe the candidacy of Roy O. Woodruff for Congress should have the support of every patriotic voter in the 10th District. A veteran of the Ways & Means Committee, an able, fearless legislator, he has been ever ready to fight for constructive government as opposed to extravagant experimentation with the liberties of the American people, and

Further, we condemn and are unalterably opposed to the communistic, socialistic and collectivistic theories and practices of Franklin D. Roosevelt and his associate Brain Trusters, and

Further, we advocate the endorsement of only the highest and most capable type of Republicans for candidates on the County and District tickets.

In conclusion, we pledge our support to those Republican candidates nominated by the people at the primaries.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan this 16th day of April, 1936.

Resolutions Committee, Crawford County Republican Convention.

After formal adoption of the resolutions as read, a number of short talks were given by some of the delegates present. Circuit Judge Fred W. George of Port Huron, who had been holding court here in place of Judge Guy E. Smith, was the key-note speaker and said in part that this country was confronted by the most serious condition that it ever experienced.

He said that the Supreme court stood as a bulwark of protection to the people for the maintenance of justice and liberty. The big issue in this campaign is to protect and maintain the sovereignty of the nation against the exploitations of the present administration. By the election of a Republican president and congress, America will continue to be the greatest nation this world has ever known, where opportunity awaits any and all persons, endowed with ability and enterprise, regardless of race or creed.

With the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt, one of the first things that will be done will be to curtail the freedom of the press, and free speech and the liberties of this nation has known from its inception will soon become a thing of the past.

In spite of the issue of the tariff, the constitution, vital as they may be, the big issue of the campaign is to "Save America."

Dr. Clarence G. Clippert was elected delegate to represent the county at the state convention to be held in Detroit next Friday. William Hill was elected alternate.

Yes Sir, Spring Is Here



Bird House Contest Closes Saturday

The Crawford County Bird-house contest closes Saturday, April 25. All entrants who have properly registered with leaders must have their houses built and ready to turn in on Saturday, or sooner if they wish. If any of the boys and girls in the contest have not completed their houses, better hurry as your house may be among the prize winners.

Don't forget, the prizes given

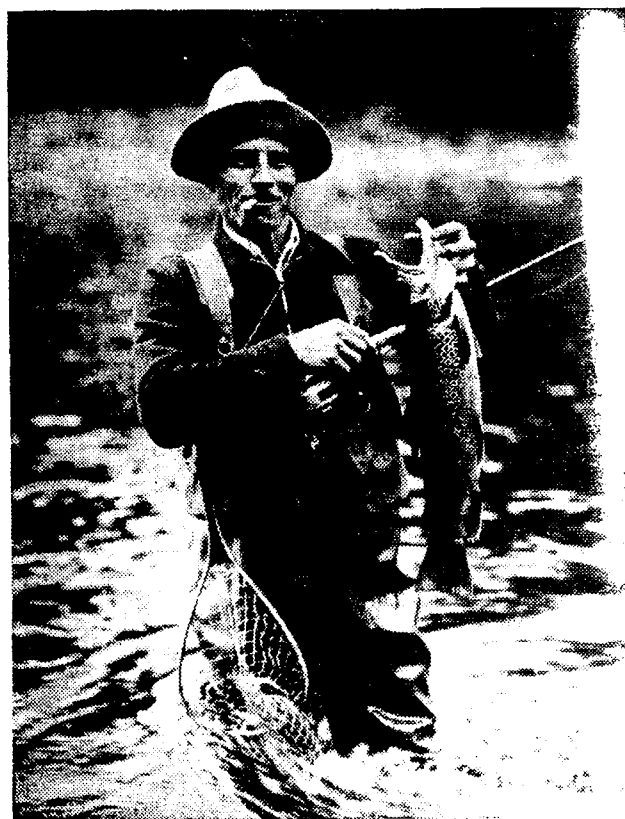
by the Kiwanis club are \$3.00 for the best one selected by the judges; \$2.00 for the next best, and \$1.00 for the third best. The prize winners will be announced Monday, April 27, when the judges will make their selections.

Some of the bird houses will be on display at the Hanson Hardware for a few days, also the prize winning houses, so if you wish to look over the local talent of some of our youths, watch for this display next week.

Don't forget, you birdhouse builders, get that house finished by Saturday and turn it in. You may win a prize.

An Answer to the Angler's Prayer

When Michigan's trout season opens April 25, many an angler will go forth to the streams mumbling prayers which call for catches like this 23-inch German Brown displayed by satisfied Jack Redhead, Grayling. In connection with the season's opening, West Branch will conduct the Michigan Trout Festival, April 24, 25 and 26.



TROUT SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

The swish of a line, the click of a reel and the bend of the light fly rod will echo through Michigan's trout country a week earlier this year.

Intent upon providing the city worker and he who is tied up with business during the bulk of the week with a week end on which to open the trout season, the Michigan Legislature has set the opening of the attack on the brooks, browns and rainbows on the last week in April.

This year it falls on April 25.

Northern Michigan and the trout country in particular saw one of its heaviest winters in several years and for some time there was reason to believe none but the bait fishermen would do much along the streams, creeks and rivers until later in the season after the deep snows had melted and drained off and away into the larger bodies of water.

But spring came and the snow went just as emphatically as the snow came and piled up during the winter. The result—barring heavy rains, additional snowfalls and other elements which make for swollen streams, Michigan's opening week end should find equal opportunity for bait and fly fishermen.

With a few exceptions the trout waters are only slightly above normal as the season opening looms on the horizon. Two weeks of normalcy should find them in the same condition fishermen enjoy later in May and during the summer months.

Meanwhile, up in the northern sections the trout of the famed streams are waiting. Talk centers around "The AuSable—Pigeon—Black—Manistee—Sturgeon—The Cedar and Sugar near Gladwin—The AuGres and Rifle near West Branch—Silver Creek, Hunt Creek, Gilchrist Creek, Ocqueoc and Rainey Rivers up in the Presque Isle district and countless other popular trout waters."

The same enthusiasm with which all trout seasons are greeted is common among the angling ranks. They talk of spent Wing Adams, Gingerquill, Royal Coachman and a dozen others which, fished dry, took nice catches from the Michigan streams last season on the opening day when six inches of snow greeted anglers as they emerged from their trout water cabins—and the live bait fraternity continues in its strict advocacy of minnows, worms, grubs, etc.

In any event, fly or bait, it looks like a great season ahead.

Judge George Guest Speaker

TALKED BEFORE KIWANIS CLUB LAST WEEK

Visit Camp AuSable

The Kiwanians were fortunate in having for their guest speaker last week Hon. Fred W. George, circuit judge of Port Huron. He was here to hold court for Judge Guy E. Smith who is still ill.

Judge George's many years of service on the bench has given him a wide experience with men. He said he was particularly interested in young men. Before going onto the Circuit court bench, he was police judge in Port Huron, a city of over 30,000 inhabitants. His profession, he said, makes him a judge of human nature.

Many men brot before his court were there because of misguided energy. A successful life is not because of wealth. Young men will find that every day he is faced with obstacles. Obstacles are meant for us to overcome. Resistance is as necessary as life itself. Trials must be overcome before we can achieve success. Meekness is an underlying principle of success, as is also stick-to-it-ness. We must put something into life before we can get anything out of it. Life is a beautiful thing. If we put something into it that is worthless, it is not worth while. Life offers broad opportunity for worthwhile achievement.

Kiwanians Guests of Camp AuSable

Yesterday the members of the Grayling club were guests of Capt. Bryant and his officers and men at Camp AuSable. A short program was held, featuring short talks by Captain Bryant, President Emil Giegling, Rev. Flory, and Attorney Charles Moore.

With Frank Sales as song leader, there was plenty of singing by 25 Kiwanians and about 200 healthy CCC enrollees. And the Kiwanians were given a fine dinner which was genuinely enjoyed. The young men had the mess hall looking spic and span. Kiwanian banners and American and Canadian flags added to the attractiveness of the place. After the banquet the Graylingites were privileged to inspect the camp and its completeness and orderliness were quite a revelation to the visitors. The men are proud of their camp and they have every reason for being so, for it is one of the best in Michigan. The hospital, which is a unit just recently provided, is the pride of everyone in camp.

This was one of the most enjoyable affairs the Kiwanis club has had opportunity to attend. The hosts were exceedingly gracious and fine and their hospitality was enjoyed to the 'nth degree.

The new rate affords a nice saving to local business men and, we are sure, will welcome it. The new rate went into effect April 2nd.

Supervisors Form New Organization

The annual organization meeting of the county board of supervisors opened here Monday afternoon. Those present were: Frederic—Lyle Dunckley, Beaver Creek—Frank E. Love, Grayling—Fred Niederer, Lovells—Edgar Caid, Maple Forest—Archie Howse, Jr., South Branch—Sydney A. Dyer.

Grayling City—Chris W. Olsen. Grayling City—Frank Sales. The first order of business was the election of officers. Frank E. Love was elected chairman of the board and Sydney A. Dyer, chairman pro tem.

Standing Committees. The chairman made the following committee appointments: Ways and Means—Chairman Sales, Caid and Niederer. Claims and Accounts—Chairman Dyer, Niederer and Olsen. Finance and Settlement—Chairman Caid, Dunckley and Howse. Equalization—Chairman Niederer, Dyer and Sales. Apportionment—Chairman Dyer, Olsen and Caid. County Buildings—Chairman Dunckley, Howse and Sales. Roads and Bridges—Chairman Olsen, Dunckley and Niederer. County Poor—Chairman Howse, Dyer and Olsen.

County Printing Chairman Dunckley, Caid and Howse. Rules—Chairman Sales, Caid and Dyer.

The board is still in session, wrestling with the problems of the county, wondering how they can run the county with about half enough money to take care of the necessary budget.

Wm. Hill New Winter Sports Pres.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

A change in the bylaws of the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc., enabled the members to hold the annual club meeting in April instead of October as was the former rule. This change was made so that the new club officers could get started on winter sports activities at an early date.

While William Hill resides in Saginaw, his work is here and he has taken an active part in winter sports affairs and this interest was recognized by the members in selecting him as the club president for the ensuing year. After all there are members of the club in all parts of the state and even in other states and we believe the club showed good judgment in honoring Mr. Hill to this important office. Roy Trudgen, the retiring president, made a great record for the club during the past year. He spent a lot of his time and money in the interest of the club, and at all times was a most gracious host. He helped to build up a system that was a big factor in putting across many new ovals in management during the past winter. Roy was a fine president and we know the members duly appreciate all he has done for the club.

Don Reynolds was reelected to the office of vice president, as was also Charles E. Moore for secretary and Wilfred Laurant for treasurer. President Hill is busy selecting three members to work with the officers for a board of directors. It is quite probable that the winter park will be operated on a manager-ship plan next season.

NEW WATERWORKS LOWERS INSURANCE RATES

Commercial insurance rates have been lowered in Grayling, from 3 to 10%, has been deducted from the rates that have been in use for several years past. This change is because of the new waterworks system now in use.

Selecting one risk from the old rate book which cost the insured \$43.00 a year for \$1,000 coverage, the same, under the new rate is reduced to \$38.00 per \$1,000 per year. This is a saving of \$5.00 per year for each \$1,000 coverage. There has been no change in residential rates. In comparison with commercial rates, residential rates are very low. For instance a regularly constructed residence with fireproof roof, \$1,000 insurance coverage costs but \$4.50 for three years. Contrast that amount with \$38.00 a thousand for a single year.

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Should the responsibility of caring for all persons on relief be turned over to state and local governments? Read how voters feel about this issue in "America Speaks," the nation-wide poll of public opinion. It appears in Sunday's Detroit News.

Rummage Sale AND W.P.A. SEWING EXHIBIT

The Ladies Aid are holding a rummage sale Friday and Saturday in the dining room of Michelson Memorial church. The Committee expect to have some real bargains in used articles.

In connection with the rummage sale there will be a very interesting exhibit of garments made by the Women's Work Division of the W.P.A. Sewing project.

Miss Katherine Murray of Lansing is the head of the project and Mrs. Gertrude Gardner is supervisor of the work in this district. Mrs. Gardner will have some 100 garments on display and women will be there sewing and cutting garments.

The public is urged to attend both of these displays Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't miss it.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the kindness and sympathy of the neighbors and friends at the passing of our father, and thanks to Rev. Flory for his kind words.

Earl Madsen,
Clare Madsen,
Stanley Madsen and Families.

GRAYLING JEWELRY SHOPPE
J. J. HARRISON, Owner and Prop.
Selling at Special Clearance Prices
of the Famous Grayling Jewelry
Store, the Art of Grayling of
March 1, 1935

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$1.75
Six Months .95
Three Months .50
Cashed, or Crawford County
and Roscommon per Year \$2.00
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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1936

Personals

Arthur Wendt made a business trip to Gaylord Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Pond, of Lansing, is spending the week here visiting friends.

Miss Pauline Lietz spent the week end at Clare, a guest of Brad Jarmin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gothro spent several days the first of the week at Flint.

Mrs. Lealie Cunningham is spending a few weeks visiting her parents at Atlanta.

James Henderson of Lansing spent the week end and the guest of Mrs. Louise Darroch.

Captain John Spielman, of Lansing, was a week end guest of Miss Ruth McNeven.

Emil Niederer is driving a new Chevrolet town sedan, purchased of Alfred Hanson, dealer.

Mrs. James Bugby will spend the coming week end at Flint visiting Mrs. Edwin Weiler.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka, who has been employed in Detroit, is visiting indefinitely at her home.

Mrs. Martin, mother of Louis Martin, has returned to St. Ignace after spending a couple of weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and family spent Sunday at Hale, Mich., visiting Mrs. Giegling's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and Miss Louise Sorenson, made a business trip to Saginaw Wednesday.

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Among the Clerks
(By J. Wellington Burnsted)

Lost or Strayed—one cabin and good-sized lake. Finder please notify Jim. Generous reward.

It is surprising the amount of changes "Red" Sampel has made at Pete's restaurant. This well-known-about-town lad took brush in hand, erected various shaky-looking scaffolding, and in no time at all had turned over an A-1 paint job on the walls of that famous restaurant. Maybe some of you ladies would like to have your kitchen painted!

Art May industriously scrubs at the ceiling of "Blackie's" Tavern whilst the wood in the back yard is being capably taken care of by Charlie Ford. It seems the boys must have their exercise. Other interesting "notes" from Blackie's may follow next week.

The Wheeler sisters, of the Shoppenagons Inn, are recovering slowly from a week's housekeeping during the absence of their grandmother.

The Hanson Cafe boys volunteer the information that Harold Smith, alias Smitty, alias Useless, spent Sunday visiting his Grandpappy at Chub Lake.

Wilbert "Swede" Swanson is newest of workers at Blackie's Tavern where he is filling the position of "Lieutenant General" of the kitchen. Swede is an ex-CCC boy—and a keen one, too.

Cooking seems to run in the LaMotte family and extends even to the sons-in-law. In other words, Larry Balch is fulfilling the position of night cook at the Hanson Cafe.

We understand that "Biddle" Bishaw is going to have his fishing "stilletto" patented and it will be on the market for orders within a short time and at a very reasonable price. This "stilletto", Mr. Bishaw informs us, never fails to bring home the fish and will work on trout just as well as any other species. This should prove a big help for trout fishermen with the season soon to open. Watch the market for the opening sale of these "stilletto"! Good luck Fred!

Quite evidently Oscar Goss has sufficiently recovered from a "coma" which overtook him some time late Saturday night and which, by Ossie's own admission didn't "leave" him him until ten o'clock the following day. There doesn't seem to be any ill results—so far.

If you are wondering about Jim Bugby's "smug" smile—it might be because of the swell new Oldsmobile he has parked before the Hanson Cafe. It's a Buckingham gray, if you please!

The most important question being asked at this time among the members of the successful middle class is, "Who almost ruined the pipe of Tony the barber?" According to Tony he used everything except hair tonic to get his "stoker" back in puffing order.

Sully the great is still very much a man-about-town. However, you probably wouldn't recognize Sully if you met him face to face for he is now in disguise. I might add that he looks much more "boyish"!

Although Freddy Bishaw went back on his perch contract, Jimmy Bugby did not fail his customers. He surprised them by bringing home the bacon in the form of about twelve pounds of pickerel which he secured some place in the region of Pinconning. Caught them on his own hook, too!

It has been whispered about that Harvey Reagan has a new girl friend—at least he is being seen about town with a local maiden. That may be just lovely but what we are anxious to know is—why sit in the balcony???

South Side Local

Fred Tatro made a business trip to Detroit, Wednesday.

Roy Smith has secured employment in a factory at Port Huron.

George Plant is not feeling very well and is confined to his home.

Mrs. A. J. Bennett is enjoying a visit this week from her son, Lyle Bennett, of Midland.

Mrs. Joseph Pentrick, of Detroit, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.

Mrs. William Wilson returned last week Thursday from a week's visit with relatives at Detroit.

LeRoy Budd left Tuesday for Camp Dixon, located across the Straits, having enrolled for the new term.

Miss Doris Goshorn, of Detroit, was here over the week end visiting her father, Floyd Goshorn, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander and daughters, of Flint, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schofield.

Mrs. William Randolph is able to be about again after having been "laid up" since Easter with a broken artery in her foot.

Guests, Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quella and children and Harold Buell, of Lewiston.

Guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Benware were the latter's brother, Harry Kille, and niece, Emma Jane Overmyer, of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kekko and Everett Thompson, of Lewiston, visited last Thursday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen and Dick Thompson.

Mrs. Sarah Buck had as her guests Sunday, her niece, Mrs. Arthur Dawson, and granddaughters, Miss Lucille Mitchell and Mrs. Bessie Barney, of Detroit.

Ruth Benware, who is staying at the home of her brother Elgin here, returned Sunday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benware, at Fletcher.

Friends of George Bielski gathered at his home, Saturday evening, to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent informally after which refreshments were served. All report a very good time.

Celebrating the birthday of Dick Thompson, a number of his friends met at his home, Tuesday evening, to make the occasion memorable. About ten were present and the evening was spent playing cards, after which lunch was served. Dick received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel have as their guest for several days, Mrs. Chappel's sister, Mrs. William Tunningley, of Linden, and daughter, Mrs. Julius Gellise, of Bay City. Mrs. Chappel's brother George Dayton, and son, of Dansville, also visited at the Chappel home over the week end. They came owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Chappel.

Frank Beckman has been doing quite a little re-decorating at his South Side Barber shop and will soon be nicely settled. The walls are done in green and the woodwork in mahogany, also the equipment has been re-arranged. Mr. Beckman is always glad to do anything which will add to the comfort of his patrons and the shop will be much more pleasant.

Sunday and Monday May 3rd and 4th

RIALTO THEATRE

Grayling, Michigan

Don't FLY KITES near electric wires

Kite-flying time always brings heaps of fun to thousands of boys and girls. But in past years, kite-flying has resulted in serious injury to a few whose kites came in contact with power-lines. Every boy and girl should know these

3 Safety Rules

1. Do not fly kites anywhere near electric wires.
2. Never use wire or tinsel cord, or cord that has become damp from rain or fog.
3. If cord is caught in power-line . . . let go! Do not pull it. Call the power company to remove it and get your kite back for you.

Michigan Public Service Company

Convenient terms. Phone 154

Michelson Memorial Church
A Community Church
Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, April 23, 7:30.
The Fellowship Hour will be held at the parsonage. Come and discuss personal and religious questions.

Friday, April 24, 7:30.
Choir rehearsal at the church.

Sunday, April 26th.
10 o'clock—Church School.
11 o'clock—Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Why Do We Have Sorrow and Suffering?"
7:30—High School Fellowship at the parsonage. All high school students invited.

Notes
Wednesday, May 6th, 2:30—Important meeting of the W.H.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Louis Martin. Opening of mite boxes. Arrangement for annual convention in Saginaw.

Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, all day—Rummage Sale at the church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Those who have donations for the sale will please inform Mrs. O. P. Schumann and she will arrange to have someone call for the goods.

The 8-month \$1.00 subscription offer of the Michigan Christian Advocate closes on May 1st. If you wish this weekly religious paper in your home, please see the minister.

The spring district meeting of the Saginaw District, of which we are a part, will meet in Pinconning next Monday. Anyone who wishes to attend this all-day session, please let us know.

The High School Fellowship gave a party at the church on Wednesday evening of this week.

The boys and girls of Mrs. Flory's class are working on a puppet show, which is to be given soon.

The Quarterly Conference for our church will be conducted by Dr. Sidney D. Eya of Saginaw on the evening of Monday, May 18th. We request members and friends of the church to reserve this evening for a great rally, pot-luck supper, and business session.

Hospital Notes

Those who have been admitted the past week include:

Mrs. Glenn Sly, Vanderbilt.
Mary Lasky, Boyne Falls.
Mrs. Irma Wetters, Fremont.
Walter Ford, Elmira.
Mrs. Clara Lowe, Albert Alcorn, Roscommon.
Mrs. Betty Gocha, Gaylord.
Mrs. Esther Downer, Frederic.
Mrs. Hugo Nelson, Indian River.

Those who have been dismissed the past week:

John Schannenck, Cheboygan.
Anna Blasko, Elmira.
Mrs. Beulah Kraft, Lewiston.
Mrs. Edgar Desy and baby Sandra Joan, Mrs. Anna Harlukowicz, Gaylord.
Eugene Kobylczak, Boyne Falls.
Mrs. Julia Millikin, Grayling.

Womans Club

A social evening closed a very instructive and interesting year's work for the club, Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Vivian Peterson.

Following the closing of the business for the year, Mrs. Laura Olson gave a very fine talk on the work of the E.R.A. in this district, of which she is the head. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Want Ads

FOUND—Old riverboat in bad condition and possibly a discard. Owner desiring same, please call at Avalanche Office. —John Stephan.

FOR SALE—My cottage, "The Three Oaks," at Lake Margrethe. Call 160 or write Box 321 for further information. Mrs. Isa Granger Russell.

FOR SALE—A one story Brick Block 56 ft. x 60 ft. deep, with three 18 foot store fronts. Good location. Price—reasonable. Inquire of Oscar McDonald, West Branch, Mich. 4-23-2

LOST—Masonic emblem that was a valued keepsake. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished until November, \$20 per month, or may be rented in two flats. Phone 6-J.

WANTED—Young or middle aged woman for general help, some office work; must have fair education, write good hand. Good steady job, light, easy work. Good working conditions. For particulars, call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Timothy and Clover Hay. Write Box 4-16-2, Grayling.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Come and See Me About May 1st

When I will have a variety of the famous "CENTRAL WATCHES" which you have seen advertised in "Colliers" and "The Saturday Evening Post". These dainty well-made watches, together with our other lines, will give you a wide selection of fine dependable time-pieces, for yourself, or for

Graduation Gifts

AT PRICES YOU CANNOT BEAT ANYWHERE

Grayling Jewelry Shoppe

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 24, 1913

The Grayling Military camp site bill was passed in the senate this morning by a vote of 37 to 5 in its favor. The house then re-passed the bill with an appropriation of \$30,000 for June 1st and \$15,000 for next year, with but two negative votes. The bill is now in the hands of the governor and will probably receive his signature before night.

Another chair and another bar-bor 4, now being added to the Geo. McCullough barbor shop.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Charron last evening to commemorate the birthday anniversary of Mr. Charron.

Arthur DeWaele, former devil in this office, son of attorney DeWaele, of Roscommon, who has made good as all graduates from the Avalanche office have done, is now a full-fledged attorney, having passed his examination before the state board last week; being one of four who passed, while fourteen failed.

Fire, which is believed to have been started from a defective chimney, totally destroyed the building and part of its contents, of the Will Havens home on Peninsular avenue last Monday afternoon.

C. J. Hathaway is in Pennsylvania Sanatorium, Pennsylvania avenue, Detroit. During his absence Miss Marguerite Chamberlain and Earl Hewitt are looking after the jewelry business.

Frederic will have one less saloon this year, it is understood, by reason of the license of the late Wm. Callahan having expired. There will still be four saloons in that little village which is 2 more than the Warner-Crampton law allows. Also Grayling will have one less. Mr. R. Hanson has purchased the Smith hotel and will come into possession May 1st, and has declared that no saloon license shall be taken out for that place. This will leave six for Grayling—one more than allowed by the above law.

C. M. Hewitt has moved into the old Douglas home on Cedar Street.

Miss Blanche Blondin, while roller skating last Friday night, fell and had the misfortune to fracture her arm.

Mrs. Alonzo Colleen and children left the latter part of last week for Ontonagon where they expect to spend the summer.

Andrew Peterson of Grayling and J. J. Higgins of Frederic have been drawn as Grand Jurors for the May term of the United States court at Bay City.

Mrs. Phil Moshier royally entertained the Grayling Entre Nous club Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Woodburn is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Axel Becker, at Johannesburg, this week.

Mrs. Daniel McFadden and son, Daniel, Jr., of Bay City, were

guests at the home of Mrs. McFadden parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goudrow and sister, Mrs. Scott Loder, for a week.

Miss Maude Tetu left Saturday afternoon for Bay City to spend a week.

Dr. Keyport is driving a new Ford car. Also Ernie VanPatton, Geo. Hartman and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

The Dargis family have moved into the residence on Cedar street recently vacated by the Henne family, who have moved to Saginaw.

It seems like old times to see Mike Brenner around in policeman's uniform.

Rasmus Hanson has purchased a new Detroit Electric car. It is a model 42, equipped with an Edison battery. It was purchased through the Grayling Machinery Repair Company.

Mayor T. W. Hanson, M. Hanson and Henry Bauman left last Sunday night for Lansing where they have been in attendance at the meetings of the state senate. They were there in the interest of the Grayling National Guard site bill.

Waldemar Jensen assisted by Harry Sorenson, is re-decorating the office rooms formerly occupied by the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

About 50,000 Colorado brook trout, direct from the hatcheries of that state were planted in the AuSable river by N. G. Goodard, at his place 12 miles down the river last Monday.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Edward Charron of the Fourth grade has left school and gone to Grand Rapids.

Axel Larson is out of school because of pneumonia.

Esther Regan and Mabel Dargis are absent from the school on account of illness.

Ernest Bissonette entered the second grade Monday.

Beulah Colleen has left school, having moved to another town.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

E. S. Houghton attended the meeting of the board of supervisors last week.

Wm. Lewis, of Frederic, arrived on Monday as chauffeur for T. E. Douglas for the coming year.

F. B. Squire of Cleveland, was in the village looking after business interests several days this week.

Miss Florence McCormick spent a very pleasant week-end, the guest of Miss Maude Lantz, in Lewistown.

W. S. Brown and family are cozily settled at the Ward farm in the house recently vacated by Wm. Marsh.

Frederic News. (23 Years Ago)

Dr. Keyport has been a frequent visitor in our village of late.

There is some talk of a coming factory, but it comes a good investment for the promoter and everyone in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been all winter. They had a chance to shiver after they came home.

Mayor Bernhard, Harris and Mr. Roberts, father of the AuSable river trout farm were up from Bay City last week. They expect to make big improvements this summer.

The stone roller that went through a few last fall has been replaced and looks as good as new and there is no question but what it is. Commissioner Barber had it out and did some repair work on Settlement road last Saturday.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

(Too late for last week)

We hope everyone has enjoyed their spring vacation.

The Senior class received their profits last Friday. The pictures of the boys basketball team also arrived. Orders are being sent in Monday and will be anxiously waiting for our pictures.

This week is the end of the second marking period of the second semester. This leaves only six more weeks of school which will certainly be full of work.

April 7th was the last day of hot lunches. We want to thank the teachers and students for their cooperation. Also the cooks.

The boys are organizing a baseball team under the coaching of Mr. Beach. We all hope we have a winning team.

The Home Economics girls are planning on having their style show soon. The Shop class will have their exhibit then too.

The Senior class has a "red hot" sale every Friday noon.

Elmo Nephew visited his parents at Lovells during spring vacation.

Minerva Sanborn vacationed at the home of her parents.

Louis Stillwagon visited relatives at Detroit last week.

We're all wondering how the "Goon" got along without "Mac" the last week.

Joyce Howse enrolled in the kindergarten this week.

Miss Helen Brooks visited at the home of her sister in Kalamazoo during spring vacation.

If anyone wonders why Clair Melroy buys only 10c worth of gas, they may put their minds at ease. He was merely trying out the new streamline gas pumps.

"Spike" and Caroline thought they would change the atmosphere and join the "Aristocrats."

Nelso Vollmer is news reporter.

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON

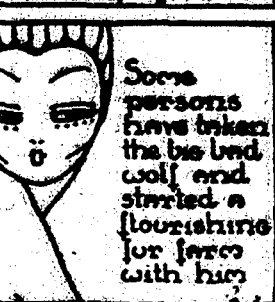


DEAR ANNABELLE: I'VE DECIDED TO BREAK OFF WITH MY GIRL. CAN YOU TELL ME THE BEST WAY TO DO IT?

THINK: TRY WRITING HER LOVE LETTERS ON POST CARDS!

Annabelle.

Eve's Epigrams



Some persons have taken the big end wolf and started a flourishing fur farm with him.

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BANK CHARTERING POLICY REVISED

State Official Declares Sound Principles in Licensing Banks Are Essential

PHILADELPHIA.—Sound public policy in chartering banks was discussed by Carl K. Withers, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey, before the National Conference on Banking Services, held here recently under the auspices of the American Bankers Association. He declared that "few questions bearing on the future stability and security of our banking systems loom as more important than that of a sound policy to be pursued in bank chartering."

Alluding to competitive policies of both state and national banking authorities to charter the most banks in the past, he said that "this country was over-banked, and that aside from any other consideration, economic or otherwise, this condition was brought about largely through an unwise, unsteady and unthinking charter policy, alternating between the state and national systems, which has marked and hampered banking progress in this country since its very inception."

Political Influence. He decried political considerations in connection with the chartering of banks saying: "Political influence has no more place in banking than it has in the deliberations of our highest tribunal—The Supreme Court of the United States. Until this is recognized and brought into being within both our state and national systems, we may never feel safe against the shifting sands of political expedience and favor."

As to the "element of sometimes ridiculous competition heretofore existing between the state and national systems," he said that much may be said in favor of the progress made in recent years. In many states there exists a practical working agreement between local supervising authorities and the federal authorities, whereby all charter applications are mutually considered on a basis of community need rather than competitive advantage as between systems. In some states this arrangement goes even further in the refusal of the one authority to even consider a charter while pending with the other.

Aside from the competitive and political aspects of our future charter policy, he continued, there are several others more individual and local which merit consideration. Among these he mentioned honesty of purpose, community need, the character of management and adequacy of capital.

Most state laws make reference to the "character, responsibility and fitness" of the incorporators of a new bank, he said, continuing:

"So important do I conceive this factor to be, that I place it first among those for consideration, for unless the motive is sound, honest and sincere, there is little likelihood that the resultant institution in its service to the community will reflect other than the spirit of its founders."

The "Lessons of the Past." Too often in the past have charters been granted to promoters pure and simple—not always pure, and in no means simple. The country was dotted with such. The experience has been costly and, it is to be hoped, the lesson well learned, not only by charter-granting authorities, but by the general public as well. Other factors to be considered among the most important in granting new bank charters, he said, are the number of institutions already serving the area, the record of earnings of existing institutions, the number of failures since 1920, and he reasons therefore, public convenience and advantage, the reasonable prospects for growth of the community, expectation of profitable operation and whether a branch of an existing institution could serve as well.

"Sound public policy demands that no new banks be chartered unless there is a definite, necessary and permanent need," he declared. "Sound mergers, consolidations and the sensible extension of branch banking are much to be preferred to any general movement toward a flood of new charters. But here again we must guard carefully against monopoly or unbridled branch competition, either of which might become as dangerous as the organization of new banks."

Public Confidence

Challenging a recently published statement that there is an "apparent loss of public confidence in banks," William A. Boyd of Ithaca, N. Y., asks why, if this were true, bank deposits are constantly increasing. "I maintain that any banking institution which has continued to serve its community since the trying days of 1929 must be enjoying the respect and confidence of that community, and I am sure that the very large majority of banking institutions which have come through this depression have never had to 'regain' public confidence," he says.

Trust Institutions

A directory of trust institutions published by the Trust Division, American Bankers Association, lists 2,963 institutions having aggregate capital funds of \$4,119,000,000 and total resources of \$28,522,000,000.

Here's Wettest Spot in the United States

THE wettest spot in the United States is only 12 miles distant from a point where the annual rainfall is less than eight inches a year. On the summit of Mt. Waialeale, territory of Hawaii here pictured, the annual rainfall as recorded by the United States geological survey averages 462 inches. At Barking Sands, famous as the terminus of early trans-Pacific airplane flights, the average is less than eight inches, although this is only a dozen miles away from the nation's wet spot. These extremes of precipitation are found on the island of Kauai, northernmost of the principal islands of Hawaii.

Heart Beats 290



If your heart beats 80 times per minute then you are normal. If it increases up to, or above, 240 in the allotted 60 seconds, the medical men say it is fatal. These facts are what makes the case of Z. V. Monsees very much out of the ordinary as the electro-cardiogram records his heart beats as 290 per minute. Monsees, who looks healthy in all respects, is shown here with a nurse in a Kansas City clinic.

Sports Coat



This hip-length sports coat can be quickly made inasmuch as it is knitted with a stockinette stitch on large needles. Interesting color combinations in the sports yarn used add extra smartness to the swaggy lines of the coat.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Publisher Chosen To Succeed Vaughan

James B. Haskins, for 30 years publisher of a Howard City weekly newspaper, has been named director of the Building and Loan division, Department of State, by Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, to succeed the late Coleman C. Vaughan. Grant H. Longnecker, Benton Harbor man prominent in the building and loan field, has been named as deputy of the division.

State's Gas Tax Below U. S. Average

Michigan's tax of three cents a gallon levied on motor fuel is below the average for the nation, according to a survey just made by the Standard Statistics Company of New York City. State taxes range from two cents a gallon in the District of Columbia, Missouri and Rhode Island, to seven cents in Florida and Tennessee. Every state in the union has levied a gasoline tax since 1929. In that year Massachusetts and New York joined the other 46 states in this form of taxation for the building and maintaining of highways used by owners of motor vehicles which use the highways.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES • BY JEAN NEWTON

THE HIGH COST OF WIVES

"THE collecting of wives is among the most expensive of all expensive hobbies."

That was the official pronouncement of a New York court! In fact the judge remarked that a man who accumulates wives has no right to complain about the expense.

The object of these words of wisdom was a man who for some time had been paying alimony to two wives and was contemplating marriage with a third. To his first wife, who had lived with him for 19 years, he was paying a thousand dollars a month, which with the depression and alimony to wife number two and the support of wife number three, seemed to him too much. He went to court to have it reduced.

But the judge couldn't see it that way. "The court," he declared, "can readily understand that payment of a thousand dollars a month alimony to two ex-wives and the support of a prospective third wife is likely to be a source of embarrassment and a drain to even a wealthy man. But these are thoughts upon which he might well have cogitated during his quest for the golden fleece of connubial bliss. While his first wife took him for better or for worse, there did not enter into the contemplation of the parties the necessity of his providing for additional wives. The wives of the defendant have claims upon his support in the order of their acquisition by him. The defendant is not an old man, and if he continues upon his present way and his first wife is compelled to accept reduction as the defendant accumulates wives, her income will approach the vanishing point."

It's a tough world when a man who likes to collect wives has to substitute canaries—or any of the cheaper species. It must be like beer to a champagne taste with a man whose ideas run to collecting wives!

And, just a thought—who said this was a man's world?

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"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

THE GREAT FIGHT

DOWN from the top of the ridge back of the pond of Paddy the Beaver plunged Lightfoot the Deer, his eyes blazing with rage. He had understood the screaming of Sammy Jay. He knew that somewhere down there was the big stranger he had been looking for.

The big stranger had understood Sammy's screaming quite as well as Lightfoot. He knew that to run away now would be to prove himself a coward and forever disgrace himself in the eyes of Miss Daintylfoot. He must fight. There was no



Bobby Coon and Uncle Billy Possum Climbed Trees From Which They Could See.

way out of it; he must fight. The hair on the back of his neck stood up with anger just as did the hair on the neck of Lightfoot. His eyes blazed. He bounded out into a little open place by the pond of Paddy the Beaver and there he waited.

Meanwhile Sammy Jay was flying about in the greatest excitement, screaming at the top of his lungs: "A fight! A fight! A fight!" Blacky the Crow, over in another part of

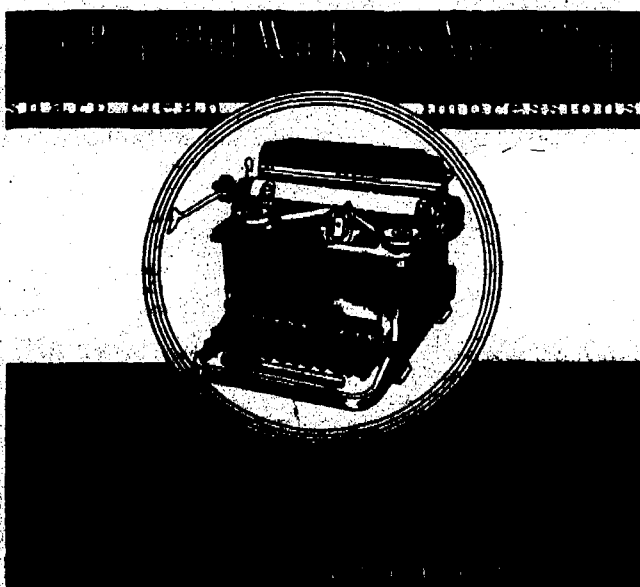
the Green Forest, heard him and took up the cry and at once hurried over to Paddy's pond. Everybody who was near enough hurried there. Bobby Coon and Uncle Billy Possum climbed trees from which they could see and at the same time be safe. Billy Mink hurried to a safe place on the dam of Paddy the Beaver. Paddy himself climbed up on the roof of his house out in the pond. Peter Rabbit and Jumper the Hare, who happened to be not far away, hurried over to where they could peep out from under some young hemlock trees. Buster Bear shuffled down the hill and watched from the other side of the pond. Reddy and Granny Fox were both there.

For what seemed like the longest time, but which was only a minute, Lightfoot and the big stranger stood glaring at each other. Then, snorting with rage, they lowered their heads and plunged together. Their antlers clashed with a noise that rang through the Green Forest and both fell to their knees. There they pushed and struggled. It was a terrible fight. Everybody said so. If they hadn't known before, everybody knew now what those great antlers were for. Once the big stranger managed to reach Lightfoot's right shoulder with one of the sharp points of his antlers and made a long tear in Lightfoot's gray coat. It only made Lightfoot fight harder.

Back and forth they plunged and the ground was torn up by their feet. Both were getting out of breath and from time to time they had to stop for a moment's rest, with their heads together. Then they would push and shove and strain again more sorely than ever. Never had such a fight been seen in the Green Forest.

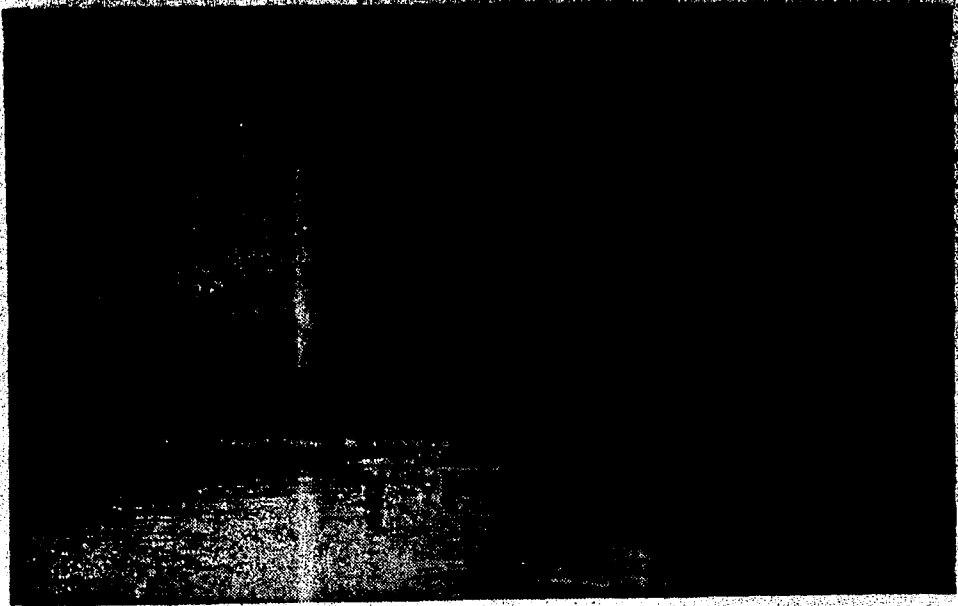
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For the MODERN Business Office



Crawford Avalanche

Phone III



E.M.T.A. Photo

Herewith is a scene of Grand Lake in Presque Isle County, one of the exceptional lakes in Michigan. The lake has nineteen islands, is twelve miles long, irregular in shape, with an average width of two miles. This particular picture recently appeared in the Courier Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, with descriptive title and sub-title drawing attention to "the refreshing breezes and cool waters of Michigan as attractions for summer vacationists seeking rest and relief from the heat."

FORMER MICHIGAN EDITOR IS HEAD OF TEXAS STATE CLUB

Lewis W. Bailey, editor of the Dallas Dispatch and former Michigan newspaperman, has been elected president of the Michigan



LEWIS W. BAILEY

Club which will have charge of Michigan Day at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6. The

date for Michigan Day will be selected by Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald. Bailey's Michigan newspaper career included the posts of assistant managing editor of the old Detroit Journal, city editor of the Lansing State Journal, city editor of the Grand Rapids Press and news editor of the Grand Rapids Herald. He also published the Waldron Record and at one time was the youngest editor in Michigan.

SENIORS ENTER TYPEWRITER CONTEST

"Why I Would Like To Own a Corona Portable Typewriter" will be answered by seniors of Grayling and Frederic schools in a fifty-word contest reply that is being offered by Corona dealers through their distributors, the Petoskey News Printing Co. Prizes of engraved stationery are being offered for boys and girls for the best replies to the above question. This is a genuine and valuable offer and is intended as an inspiration to graduates to "Be a Winner" in life's endeavor. The Avalanche is the dealer in Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska and Oscoda counties. Seniors interested in seeing and operating a Corona Portable are cordially invited to call at this office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rasmus Madsen, deceased.

Earl Madsen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of May A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche

New Soil Conservation Program

Two types of payments are available to the farmers of Crawford County under the provisions of the new Soil Conservation program. The first payment, known as the Soil Conserving payment, is given farmers for converting some of their acreages which have been devoted to soil depleting crops to soil building or soil conserving uses. The rates of payment for this change in the use of the land will average approximately \$10.00 per acre for the entire country, and about \$11.00 for Michigan. The number of acres for which a farmer can receive payment for converting land from soil depleting uses to soil building and soil conserving uses is limited to 15% of the number of acres devoted to soil depleting crops last year.

Farmers may qualify for the second type of payment by following certain recommended and approved practices. Many of these practices are to be made by the State Committee which to date, has not reported, however, certain practices have been approved for the entire North Central region. These practices, together with the payment per acre for following these practices, (subject to the limitations described below) are:

(1) Seedings made on crop land between October 1, 1935, and September 30, 1936, inclusive, of alfalfa and lespedeza sericea, \$2 per acre; red clover and mammoth clover, \$1.50 per acre; alsike clover, sweet clover, white clover, and Korean lespedeza, \$1 per acre; legume mixtures with 50 per cent or more of alfalfa, sericea, red clover or mammoth clover, \$1.50 per acre; and legume mixtures of 50 per cent or more of alsike, sweet or white clover, or Korean lespedeza, \$1 per acre. (2) Soybeans and cowpeas seeded on crop land on or before September 30, 1936, \$1.50 per acre. (3) Application of at least two tons of ground limestone per acre on crop land or pasture sometime between January 1 and September 30, 1936, inclusive, \$2.50 per acre; and (4) Plantings of forest trees on crop land or pasture land between January 1 and September 30, 1936, inclusive, \$5 per acre.

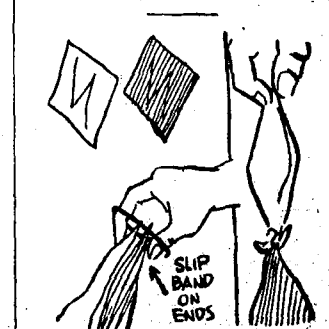
As the government is sharing the extra cost of seed and labor necessary in adopting these approved practices, payments will not be made if the labor, seed, or materials are furnished free to the farmer by any state or federal agency.

The number of dollars of the Soil Building payment for any farm cannot exceed the total number of acres of crop land used for soil-conserving and soil-building crops on the farm in 1936. In the case of small farms having less than 10 acres of soil-conserving or soil-building crops in 1936 the maximum Soil Building payments will be \$10.

Match Near Gas. A lighted match may go out when held near a gas flame because the gas flame consumes most of the oxygen in the vicinity and there is not enough to support the flame of the match.

TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH
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THIS trick is both quick and startling. The magician begins by borrowing two handkerchiefs. He tosses them in the air. As they fall, the magician catches one of them. The spectators are amazed to see that the second handkerchief has tied itself to the first. The magician is holding one, with the other dangling from it.

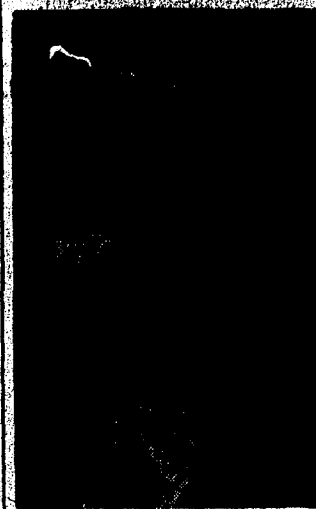
To conclude the wizardry, the magician passes his hand over the knot, which promptly disappears. The handkerchiefs are returned to their owners.

Though surprising, this trick is easily performed. The magician has a small rubber band over one thumb and forefinger. He slips the rubber band over a corner of each handkerchief.

When the handkerchiefs are tossed and caught, they appear to be tied together. The supposed knot is vanished by stroking the handkerchiefs and drawing away the rubber band.

WNU Service

Guide of Democrats



Representative Clarence Cannon of Missouri, who will serve in Philadelphia as parliamentarian of the Democratic national convention. This will be the fifth time that Mr. Cannon will have served as arbiter of convention procedure. He has represented the Ninth Missouri district in Congress continuously since 1923.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES

By JEAN NEWTON

IS IT FUN IN THE DOING?

"SUCCESS, that's what I want. That's the most important thing in life. And it's what I want more than anything else in the world. Success is what I'm working for, day and night, week in and week out."

"It's for success that I'm willing to give up so much—leisure, recreation, strength." It was a young girl who said that to me. And the very next day I read a remark on the same subject by Mrs. Pearl Buck, the author of the prize winning novel, "The Good Earth," a woman who has achieved success. And this is her viewpoint: "If this sudden success had come to me at twenty instead of at forty, it would have seemed much more important."

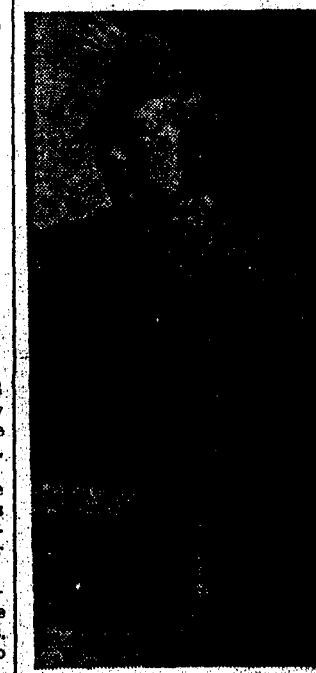
And that we find to be the conclusion of most people who have known success; that it is not so important. When the mirage of illusion and glory is transmuted into the substance of the actuality, it seems to alter one's sense of values. The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow seems to be less exciting to those who can actually hold it in their hands.

That is why it is well to consider carefully just what we give up for success, or for the pursuit of it. Success never, or rarely, comes easily, for nothing. If you were to ask Mrs. Buck she too would doubtless admit a price of "leisure, recreation, strength." But she would regard this as worthwhile—for one reason, that it was fun in the doing. Her kind of work—creative effort—always is.

I hope therefore that the success for which my young friend is so eager that she is willing to sacrifice much for it, is in a medium that is fun in the doing. Then she will have no disappointment, no disillusionment from a revised sense of values. It is the fun in doing that can make any effort worthwhile.

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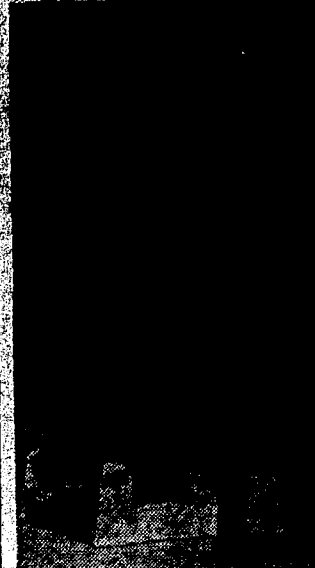


Hairy-surfaced gray tweed with a cross-bar of red makes this smart sports coat. The pockets are formed by a continuation of the pleated inverted pleats that are attached to the knee. The buttons and belt buckle are dull silver.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Reuter, deceased.

William Ferguson having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That Monday, the 11th day of May A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

4-23-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Harry J. Connine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 10th day of April A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 4, 1936. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

4-9-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Ellerson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 10th day of April A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 4, 1936. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

4-9-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Alma Swanson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 6th day of April A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1936 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 31, 1936. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

4-2-4

FURNISH NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Tuesday, May 5, A. D. 1936

To the Taxpaying Public and Those Owning Taxes Delinquent for the Year 1932 and Prior Years:

I, John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, in compliance with Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1935, do hereby give public notice that the lands described in the returned delinquent tax roll for the taxes of 1932 and prior years, will be offered for sale at the regular tax sale which will be held at the office of Crawford County Treasurer, in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1936, commencing at ten o'clock A. M.

The descriptions to be sold are subject to examination and inspection at the office of the above named county treasurer. For further information in regard to descriptions to be offered for sale, call on your county clerk or county treasurer.

Dated March 18, 1936.

JOHN J. O'HARA, Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

4-2-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs.

Fay W. Elliott and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry by deponent the whereabouts of Fay W. Elliott or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them or in what state or country any of the defendants reside is unknown to deponent as appears by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine town twenty-six north, range four west, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated March 24, 1936.

Victor D. Sprague, Judge of the 33d Judicial Circuit, acting by assignment of the Presiding Circuit Judge of Michigan in the 34th Judicial Circuit.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

3-26-6

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1936

Paul Henderson is building a home near to the house where he was born.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale on Saturday, May 2nd at the Conine Grocery.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will hold a Mummage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16.

Mrs. George Sorenson is driving a new new Graham Paige sedan, purchased from Lang's Garage, at Frederic.

Marius Insey and Carl W. Eason of Lansing were in Grayling one week on the week on business and the former visited old friends.

Mrs. George Burrows and daughter Leona, of Flint, have moved to Grayling to be with Mr. Burrows. They are occupying an apartment in the Burke Building.

Have you looked in your attic or basement for old springs, commodes or chairs you are not using? Bring them in to me—Economy Second-hand Store, Earl Wood, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson of Mason are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe. It's a trifle chilly there just now but it's encouraging to know that our warm weather residents are arriving.

Mrs. Vesta Peeke, of Golden, Colo., accompanied her daughter, Miss Olive Peeke, here from Detroit where the latter had spent her spring vacation. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canfield, of Beaver Creek, are happy over the arrival of twins last Friday, at the home of Mrs. Canfield's brother, Ray Denno. They will be known as Rosetta Marie and Robert Leo.

Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder of Battle Creek are both ill at the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Zeder lived here for several years and their friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The sewing circle was very nicely entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Goss. Eight ladies were present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Young lady senior desires place where she may stay while her home is under quarantine, so that she won't miss her school work and be unable to graduate. Can you take her into your home for a few weeks? Please notify Supt. Poor.

Miss Gail Welsh, who is attending school at Olivet, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh. Her father drove her back on Sunday enroute to Pontiac where he attended a training seminar for leaders of Boy Scouts.

The Birthday club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson, the occasion being Mrs. Peterson's birthday. Cards were enjoyed during the evening after which a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. Peterson was presented with a lovely gift from the club.

Rev. Edgar Flory will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Michelson Memorial church on the subject: "Why are Sorrow and Suffering in the World?" He will attempt to interpret the Christian view of the problem of tragedy which every one faces sooner or later—and many quite often.

The ladies of the Friday club were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. William Williams. Nineteen ladies were in attendance and games were in play during the afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Moshier, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Laura Parker, and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. The committee served a nice lunch.

Some nice shipments of Air-Lock logs are being shipped out almost daily by the National Log Construction Co. One order for logs for construction of ten cottages at Grand Rapids was received recently from one contractor. The Company has to keep increasing their manufacturing capacity in order to keep up with the demand for their product.

The annual meeting of Grayling Golf club was held at the club house last Sunday afternoon. The election of directors was postponed to next Sunday afternoon. A financial statement of the Club's affairs was presented those present.

Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson of Lansing were here Tuesday and Wednesday on military business. Col. Pearson says that whether or not the Guard will come to Grayling for its usual summer training, is not certain. It is possible that the Guard will be sent to Camp Custer for maneuvers with other military units. No appropriation has as yet been made for Grayling camp so it looks as tho the camp would not be used for training this summer.

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The building of the Nehi Bottling Works, operated by Mr. Henderson, is undergoing extensive remodeling and redecorating on the inside. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are having an apartment built in a part of the building, work for which will soon be completed.

Harold Cliff, who has been construction and maintenance foreman of Michigan Emergency Conservation Work at CCC Camp Moran in the Upper Peninsula, has been transferred to Camp Houghton Lake in the Houghton Lake State Forest, where he will become chief foreman. He began his new duties yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser was hostess to the "Bunco" club Thursday evening. Five tables were in play and high scores were held by Miss Mabel Isenhauer and Mrs. William Moshier. Mrs. Sherman Neal won consolation. Guests of the club were Mrs. Neal Mathews and Mrs. G. C. Neil, of Sheridan.

Friends of Howard Gordon will be pleased to learn that he is recovering nicely from the injuries he sustained in the recent automobile accident. He was in Grayling Saturday visiting friends. The eldest daughter, Vada Ann, accompanied him and is remaining here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrison. Mr. Gordon and the other two children expect to be back in a couple of weeks and Mr. Gordon will take up his duties with the Re-settlement division.

Little Janey Bugby was honored Friday, by a birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jerry Sherman. Janey is now six years old and five other little girls were there to play games during the afternoon, and four older girls were there to entertain them. Mrs. Sherman and the helpers served the little merrymakers with a very lovely lunch. The birthday cake was nicely decorated in colors of white, green and red. Guests were Lois Worden, Jean Thompson, Rose Bishaw, Phyllis Bennett, and Barbara Young. Many nice gifts were left for the little guest of honor.

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George Olson has purchased a site in West Branch where he will build a modern motion picture theatre this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Malonen are the proud parents of a son born Friday, April 17. He will be known as Monte Louis.

Rose Newell is staying at the home of Mrs. Jerry Sherman, so she may attend school, while her home is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

The ladies of the St. Mary's Altar society held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Bousson. During the afternoon plans were discussed for the summer's activities. The members were glad to have their president, Mrs. George Burke, with them once more following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby, daughters Eleanor and Jane, and Miss Dorothy Swanson, were in Pinconning for the week end; arriving just as the fire whistle was blowing. Thinking they might as well "see the fire" before anything else Mr. and Mrs. Bugby gave chase and to their astonishment discovered the fire was at the home of Mr. Bugby's brother, Charles Bugby. The building was entirely destroyed.

Luther Johnson, of Wayne, Mich., spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Lawrence Kessler was guest of honor at a towel shower, Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Jerome Kessler. Ten ladies were present and they enjoyed an evening of games and "500." Prizes were won by Mrs. E. N. Darveau. Table decorations were carried out in bright colors with a silver bowl, used as centerpiece, containing prize parcels for each of the guests, wrapped in cellophane. Green tapers and cellophane streamers completed the decorations.

Snow blanketed the north country, last week Wednesday. By Saturday it was gone around Grayling but further north the snow from that storm is still on the ground. On top of that storm another came Monday, burying the north under from six to ten inches of snow. From Grayling south the ground is again bare. Accompanying the storms was low temperature, well below the freezing period. Today (Thursday) the sun is trying to keep in view and temperatures are in general slightly higher. Everyone is hoping for warmer weather but it looks as though anything could happen in the weather line.

EASTERN STARS ENJOYED EVENING AT VANDERBILT

The following members of Grayling Chapter No. 83 O. E. S. journeyed to Vanderbilt Tuesday evening where they were guests of Marguerite Chapter 87:

Mrs. Mae Erkes, Mrs. Mabel Martin, Mrs. Mamie Straehly, Mrs. Henrietta Skingley, Mrs. Doris Souders, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mrs. Bernice Hilton, Mrs. Laura McLeod, Mrs. Matilda Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick, Mrs. Jeanette Matson,

Mrs. Maude Henderson, Mrs. Clara Sales, Mrs. Laura Parker, Mrs. Maude Cooley, Mrs. Bessie Jensen and Mrs. Erdine Reynolds.

A very enjoyable evening was spent. Worthy Matron Mae Erkes received the traveling gavel of Wolverine Association.

The ladies were accompanied to Vanderbilt by Messrs John, Erkes, Harry Souders, Harold Skingley, and Luther Herrick.

Mrs. Robert Ziebell, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Yuill, at Vanderbilt, also attended the meeting.

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